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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Peter Paul Zilla, et al.

Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao

Serial No.: 10/612,082

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Title: **FOAM-TYPE VASCULAR PROSTHESIS WITH WELL DEFINED ANGIO-PERMISSIVE OPEN POROSITY**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose their Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 8, 2005 in the above-identified application. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2, and Remarks begin on page 9. Enclosed with the present Response is Applicants' request for a one-month extension of time.